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Where, where will be the birds that sing,
A few short years from now?
The flowers that now in beauty spring,
A few short years from now?
The rosy lip,
The lofty brow,
The heart that beats
So gaily now?

O, where will be Love's beaming eye:
Joy's pleasant smile, and Sorrow's sigh;
A few short years from now?

Who'll press for gold this crowded street,
A few short years from now?
Who'll tread your church with willing feet,
A few short years from now?
Pale, trembling age,
And fiery youth,
And childhood, with
Its brow of truth—
The rich, the poor, on land and sea
Where will the mighty millions be
A few short years from now?

We all within our graves shall sleep,
A few short years from now?
No living soul for us will weep,
A few short years from now!
But other men
Our hands will till,
And others then
Our streets will fill;
While other birds will sing as gay,
As bright the sunshine as to-day,
A few short years from now!

Original Story.

Written for the Middletown Transcript.

THE VICTIM.

PICTURE 1ST.

"Of sackcloth was his wedding garment made;
Thy bridal fruit is ashes" in the dust.
The fair-haired daughter of the isle is laid,
The love of millions."

The western horizon was resplendent with the beams of dying day, columned sapphire, molten gold, ruby tints of shadowed glory; great thunder caps, broad at the base, skirting earth, loomed up the zenith, arching a brightness most supernatural by their towering grandeur, as they threw into bold relief, by the majesty of their proportions, the sunlit blazonry of light.

Great ethereal caravans scudded silently o'er the perceptible universe, while not a breath below told of power to shift the grotesque images across the azure dome. Old ocean with moaning swell rippled a line of phosphorus along the whitened beach, gleaming as vivid as forest fire-flies in the gathering gloom of twilight. The infinite artist had sketched on earth one of his master efforts; sky, sea and air, glowing with a radiance, for the time was twilight and the season October's mellowest.

A young girl, blonde in complexion and very beautiful in feature, with that inexpressible softness and repose of countenance, rested languidly on a rustic divan which stood fronting one of those tasteful cottages to be found on the margin of the lakes and streams of our continent.

The wine-like atmosphere floating on the softest of autumnal zephyrs wooed her lovingly, and 'mid the surrounding scenery she reclined transfixed, a masterpiece of creative skill. With orbs as blue as the vault they scanned, she watched the coming of those diamond heralds which light up the night, dissipating measurably the gloom-pervading nature on a moonless eve. Approaching night shut out the earlier glory to the gaze's vision by a picture more sombre, perhaps, but no less grand and bewitching.

The spring of life in the lady gave votive offering to a scene of God's own pencilling, and her parted lips murmured, "How beautiful," in accents low and melodious, thanksgiving and praise pure as ever fell from the sainted lips of the vestal devotee.

Fair child of the South, wooed by the breath of flowers, why hath fate ordained that thou shalt quaff the dregs of life's chalice? The dread power waited not the midnight hour, awed by deep silence to frame and perpetrate a deed that fanciful zealots hurried on by years devoted to hypocritical cant and devilish harangue.

As amid the scene of Eden, where man walked and talked with his Maker, face to face, ugliness and deformity served to enhance or relieve the vision by manifest contrast to uniform loveliness, so framed in this natural scene, yet scarce perceptible for the gathering gloom and tangled shrubbery, the white teeth, and basilisk eyes sentintelling the fire of his sensual nature, an African viewed the maiden, child of a parent who heaped favors on his head, and the fair mistress who six years before he honored himself by bowing homage in her presence.

The pride of the sea-girt isle of the Carolinas, the petted child of affluence, whose queenly form was a plantation's boast, whose dulcet notes cheered the jaded cotton-picker; whose soft, white hand was not too dainty to minister to the wretched sufferer, and of whose beauty the dark hamlet sang with joy and pride.

PICTURE 2ND.

"Hark! forth from the abyss a voice proceeds,
A long, low, distant murmur of dread sound,
Such as arises when a nation bleeds
With some deep and immediate wound."

Foremost in the ranks of those who occupied the Northern cause in the South at the outset of our fratricidal war, stood Percy Stanhope. Prompted by purely patriotic feelings, argument failed to convince him that the South had wrongs to right which justified her in resorting to force. A slaveholder himself, and ac-

cepting the creed of his party as Alpha and Omega, the dogma of State sovereignty was to him inflexible. Breasting the current and ignoring negro equality as democratic folly, he viewed their assertions as dementia parallel to the teachings of the skeptic Phillips or degraded Stevens.

From the gathering gloom of war he held aloof, but the distant boom of Sumter's guns told fearfully on his mind. His estate lay separated only by a creek from the island plantation of Colonel Du Bois, to whose accomplished daughter he was betrothed, and ardently attached.

Col. Du Bois was a non-combatant, wedded to his State and home, a kind master, genial companion and universally esteemed citizen of the commonwealth. An old soldier of revolutionary extraction, he was slow to catch the fever of revolt that spread widely around him; and secure in the affection of his family, placing implicit confidence in his slaves, and a born Southerner, he had no fear of danger.

Doubtless Stanhope would have bowed to the popular pressure had not the superior sagacity of the venerable Colonel come to the rescue, but the Colonel's age, combined with the strong love for Lena Du Bois, were arguments more convincing than the lovers of clime and section could urge for an untired creed and course.

Skipping the interval when blood stained the field and tracked some of the fairest dome-les of that eternal-summer land, when manifested after manifested failed to convince Northern patriots that men who neither feared or acknowledged a God sought to level the proud heads of Anglo Saxons, when political demagogues standing on the slippery platform of political power were fertile in expedients for a continuance of the same, when daily issues begot by them were met by cunning subterfuge; we look for the pulse beat of honest men after the dastard issue of the proclamation of emancipation.

Stanhope, warm and excited, stood on the Colonel's veranda, gunboats in the offing, officers in federal uniform on the distant beach, negroes in the background.

Old Du Bois, calm, thoughtful, puffing a cigar, with feet elevated on stoop railing, chair pitched backward, contemplating Lena who stood the picture of statue beauty before him.

"Col. the theory is exploded; democracy hath proved a seer for the nonce. To the devil, say I, with patriotism!"

"My dear Percy, no rashness, for the love of Heaven."

"The most malign spirit is manifest in this proclamation. I admit it is void in execution, but sir, look at the motive. The cravens larded Henry A. Wise when he hung old John Brown, now the Northern voice, as one man, chorus 'his soul is marching on.'"

Said the old man, "It looks so, and wrongs not justified by the doings of our malcontents begin to heap Butler parasites of power, with other fungi warping the body politic, ride rough at present, but let old honest Abe have his head, my boy. Many things are now incomprehensible, but things may appear brighter at the dawning."

"By the Lord!" cried Stanhope, "my blood mounts to fever heat at the idea, they hope to turn the degraded negro loose upon us. Think you sir a spirit of kindness prompted the act with mouthing charlatans and newspapers pandering to loyal southern sentiment this wholesale denunciation is most cravenly issued. It is the finger mark my dear sir of indelible abolitionism."

"What have we here?" exclaimed the old gentleman as Lena with frightened look and shivering start suddenly sprang to his side. A squad of men with timed tread of soldiers and slatternly uniform came rapidly up the gravel walk. The barred arm and brutal Dutch face of one, together with insolent bearing proclaimed him leader.

"And how is your new dander and blizen?" he said addressing the old man.

"I am well my good fellow. You are among friends. How do you do?"

"Vat ish dat? frien you say? dat ish good. Dese niggers is frien your dander. How you dosh?" and he cordially grasped the hand of a beetle browed son of ebony who stepped out to view the sight, winking at the kitchen maid who framed her head in the doorway.

"Your government my fine fellow gives no license to treat us in the manner you are doing," said Stanhope.

"Ter tevil! mooch yer nos. By jingo! Shon dat yaller gal looks fine!"

"Leave, minion!" cried Stanhope, now literally enraged beyond endurance.

"Take em brisoner! Take him brisoner! By tam shay I take em brisoner!"

The rattle of bayonets was heard, the seventy years of Du Bois gathered strength as he hurried the chair on which he had sat at the Tenton's cranium felling him to the earth. The Cain branded serfs laughed and shouted in their devilish glee at the prowess of Mars Lincoln sojers, gloating, depraved wretches, over the final fall of the venerable patriarch who to them was both friend and master.

THIRD PICTURE.

There was their Dacian mother—their sire, Butchered to make a Roman holiday. All this rushed with his blood—Shall he expire And unavenged? Arise ye Goths, and glut your ire.

Flaming notices told in partisan journals how patriotic foreigners struck down treason in its stronghold. The car of triumph crushed down struggling sentiment, devastated and impoverished friend and foe alike, then wondered why the South was a unit. Slain either by the blow or shock Colonel Du Bois never arose from his portals again to life, and the proud

spirit of young Stanhope chafed within a northern fortress. Only by the intermediary of a man in the ranks was summary punishment averted, for the seclusion of a German confederate elevated by political power, brooked no law.

By one of those rare humane acts, (an exchange of prisoners) young Stanhope reached his native state after ten months incarceration, to find property squandered and ruin rampant.

Enough had been already done. Lee surrendered, the south, worn by conflict and privation humbled; the government inclined to leniency. The vanquished section won by seeming magnanimity accepted the promises in good faith, proud of the enormities for bravery lavished by a victorious foe, lulled into fancied security of mutual protection, and hoped for a good time coming.

Reconstruction by republican bulls, taught the doctrine that the voice of majorities should be heard, that loyalty alone should have precedence, but the hydra-head of party with lynx eye saw and seized a pretext, revealing the inspired knowledge that the negro constituted alone the loyal element.

The seum of northern cities, men lost to honor, banned by society started forth "carpet-bag" in hand needy adventurers to trade on bogus patriotism. Women, shame to their sex, the puritans of courts and dark alleys, on whose white faces no blush arose, with the God stamped brand of Ismael, bowed to the rice swamp negro, and taught the creed that color was a passport to heaven.

Conservative commanders gave way to radicals, and the owners of a servile race were made to bow subservient to their wishes, while insults were heaped directly on innocent sufferers.

A backslider from the tenets of democratic faith, legalized murder, and rode with iron shod heel over one of the fairest of southern provinces.

Although obnoxious laws oppressed measurably the entire breadth of the suffering country, it was reserved for the State of South Carolina, to become the focus from which a light radiated.

Percy Stanhope, lionized by his fellows, became a shining mark—he was a marked man. Conscious that resistance was vain he took no active part in the contest about him. He saw the state officers filled by aliens to her soil; he saw sable skinned Ethiopians representing bogus constituents, presuming on their authority, clothed in power, and his soul revolted.

While on a visit to the city of Raleigh, whither he had gone to prepare for his coming nuptials with Miss Du Bois, the news reached him that a South Carolina assembly, composed of mud-sills, had passed an act forcing negro equality on her citizens. The hot blood of his nature brooked no curb, and he passed comment freely. Professor Morse did not, in perfecting his discovery, rival the dark skinned race in transmitting intelligence. News circulated electrically, and though no press or courier speeds the matter, negroes for a circuit of fifty miles are cognizant of events about to transpire. A burly African, polishing boots, adept in deception, fit representative of his crafty, lying race, treasured the words of passion that fell from Stanhope's lips. Perfecting his arrangements, when the following morning broke, jubilant with thoughts of conjugal bliss, he started homeward. The pall of national darkness, heavy with woe, shimmered brightly to him when woman's face and woman's smile beamed on its border. Heaven glorious in the blessedness of an incarnate fiend, and her fairest prototypes reach the goal through much tribulation. Isles where eternal verdure carpets the earth, vocal with the song of birds, profuse in meats and fruits, hide in their most enticing grooves the deadly asp, and poisonous cobra. Stanhope, in the flush of his young manhood and joyous health, astride a noble horse, exhilarated by exercise, scarce noticed a negro he passed as he neared the sea side cottage.

"Trees" that, like the poplar, lift upward all their boughs, give no shade whatever their height; and those who swim breasting the tide should husband strength for the exertion.

FOURTH PICTURE.

Floating over the vast and wondrous firmament the clouds were rose-hued to the young lover. The hand of old father Time held a broken sickle, while pomp and pride of possession reared fair fabrics in the vista, dazing the reaching sight with beams colossal. Serene the stars twinkled, and the soft zephyr toyed with natural forest garlands, shimmering the air in magic circles about the traveller's brow as he neared home.

The roar of the distant sea was unnoted—the dashing rush of returning tidal wave in eddying bill emptying waters across the ford stayed him not, nor broke the chain of thought. A mind crowded with beautiful images created no false fever, impregnating the heart with life's upas. That charm, born of virtue, was the talisman of his hope. Stanhope was hasting to the love of one who bred in peace, wore the tiara of innocence and dignified its dower. It was the hour of his tryst.

Percy! how musical the name accented by awe; how master

Henry R. Torbert, of Elkton, and Judge Henry H. Goldsborough, of Easton, are rival candidates for the Radical nomination for Congress, in the first congressional district of Maryland. The contest will be a close one between them. Hon. Samuel Hamilton, the present Democratic incumbent, we suppose, will be nominated for a second term.

Mr. Samuel Townsend has addressed a letter to James Ponder, Esq. and others. State Delegates from Delaware to the National Democratic Convention, held in New York, July, 1868, resigning his position as a member for Delaware, of the National Democratic Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Convention at Dover, on Tuesday afternoon, was well attended. Resolutions favoring the supremacy of the white race were adopted. Dr. Henry Ridgely presided, and speeches were made by Chas. Brown, Eli Saulsbury, Rev. I. T. Cooper, J. M. Barr, and others.

In connection with the Republican nomination for Governor, the Del. Republican mentions the names of Dr. Jump, T. B. Coursey, Benjamin Burton, J. S. Valentine, Joshua T. Heald, George Z. Tybout, John F. Williamson, William Canby, William F. Stuekert, and Daniel Corbit.

Our article entitled—"How to write for the Press"—is going the rounds of our exchanges, only one of them—the Cecil Whig—having the honesty to give the Transcript credit. Some Newspaper men are incorrigible poachers.

The Democratic meeting at New Castle takes place this afternoon. A band of music and speakers will be in attendance.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

The New York World says:—The Presidential campaign of 1872 is to be formally opened at Raleigh, North Carolina, next week, by the Republican Convention of that state. Our Washington special despatch says that General Grant will be renominated for President, and Senator Joseph C. Abbott (carpetbagger), of North Carolina, will be nominated for Vice President. The movement takes place with the full knowledge of the President, and is intended to put him in the field early enough to head off the other aspirants in the Republican ranks. Hon. Allen Rutherford, Third Auditor of the Treasury, goes to Raleigh to engineer the movement.

The Philadelphia Age says:—Several prominent Radical politicians from the interior of the State, are in town. The matter under discussion is a successor for Governor Geary. Col. Forney's friends are sanguine of success, but the more conservative members of the party declare that his nomination would give the State to the Democracy by thirty thousand majority. The contest bids fair to be both spirited and personal. Forten, the negro, now engaged in forming leagues among that race in all parts of the State, is for Forney.

COLFAX AND GREELY.—The New York Sun is of opinion that Greeley's chances for the Governorship of New York and Colfax's prospects for the next Presidency, have been pretty well settled by the connection of those distinguished personages with the McFarland free-love tragedy. The ever smiling Colfax certainly made a blunder by his officious sympathy in that case. But it may be doubted whether he or Greeley ever had a chance for either position, with or without the alliance with free-lovers.

The colored men of Wilmington, Delaware, are opposed to a raid being made upon this State by "negro carpet-baggers," and have published a "card" requesting Radical outsiders to permit them to manage their own affairs in their own way, and not to send any colored men in to the State to canvass in the approaching campaign, unless at the request or with the consent of the resident, recognized State Committee.

An election was held in the Third District, Kentucky, last week, for member of Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. S. Golladay. The white men triumphed over the negroes, by giving the Democratic nominee three thousand majority. Nine hundred negroes voted for the mongrel ticket.

The election for Mayor and Councilmen passed off quietly in Cumberland on Monday. The entire Democratic ticket for the Council was elected. The Republicans elected the Mayor, 180 negroes voting. The Democrats gain two Councilmen over last year, when the Republicans, beside the Mayor, elected two members. The reconstructed State of Georgia has elected seven United States Senators, not one of whom has yet been admitted.

Gov. Akorn, of Mississippi, Republican, favors separate schools for whites and blacks.

Nineteen persons were killed and several wounded by a collision upon the Pacific Railroad in Missouri, on Thursday. Of course, no one was to blame. The engineers were watchful and competent, and all possible care taken to prevent such occurrences. This is the old tale. But it is nonsense. Nine-tenths of the railroad accidents are occasioned by the carelessness or incompetency of those having charge of the trains, and if a few of the offenders were hung traveling without such safety. The accident happened near Eureka, twenty-eight miles west of St. Louis.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

PROCEEDINGS OF COURT.—The Court convened at New Castle on Monday. Chief Justice Gillin, and Associates Wooten and Houston on the bench. The names of Jurors were called, when George Z. Tybout was sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Edward G. Bradford, Jr. and Robert C. Frain were admitted to practice in the Courts of this State.

On the first day six persons were convicted of selling liquor without license, and on Sunday, and fined \$50 each. Five were convicted of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment and stripes.

William M. Wilson, indicted for resisting the summons of Constable John W. Wright, of Appoquinimink Hd. was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

George H. Smith, late assistant keeper of the Insane Department, of the almshouse, indicted for assault on the person of Charles Gifford, inmate of the same, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 in each case, and be imprisoned for each offense six months.

On Tuesday, five convictions for violating the license law, and seven for larceny. James and John Murphy, indicted for assault and battery on Jefferson B. Foard. Guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for 15 months and to pay a fine of \$500 each.

State vs. Sarah Jane Crawford, a negro girl of 15 years of age, for burning the barn of William Vail, in St. Georges Hundred, whose servant she was. The only testimony in this case, was the confession of the prisoner made to William M. Stutzman in the office of a magistrate. Upon objection of Mr. Rumford, counsel for the prisoner, that the confession was not entirely voluntary, the Court in consideration of the tender age of the prisoner, ruled it out. Sheriff Richardson testified that the prisoner after arrest made a voluntary confession to him that she had burned a barn without particularizing it. Verdict not guilty.

Faustyn Gabrielwitz, a Philadelphia picture broker, was convicted on Wednesday of obtaining money under false pretences, by selling, as Hamilton's picture painted by that artist.

A series of interesting sermons on the Decalogue, are in the course of delivery by Rev. Patton, of the Presbyterian Church, in this town. The third of the course, on the vice of profanity, so common everywhere, was delivered on the 1st instant. The fourth, the sanctity of the Sabbath, was delivered on Sunday last, the 8th inst. On that day, the French people were holding a general election, throughout the Empire, on the plébiscite. A whole nation engaged in the election of the Lord's day. The speaker did not advert to the fact, but we doubt not it was running in the minds of some of his auditors. It would have been well for France, if similar sermons could have been preached. At Wiley, in all her pulpits. Instead, however, masses were said, in all the churches, by order of the Emperor; for the success of the plébiscite. Thus not only desecrating the Sabbath, but profaning religion to the purpose of party! And France is a polite refined!! enlightened!!! Christian nation!!!!

A hall storm passed over Middle Neck, Bohemia Manor, Chesapeake City, and along the Canal, to Delaware City, on Tuesday afternoon last. The hall storm extended to Wiley, in this town, but did no damage of consequence in this section. A few miles north and east of this place, some peaches were shattered off by it, and flowers and shrubbery were damaged to some extent. In Delaware City the storm was heavier and the hailstones so large, that after laying all night they could be gathered up in considerable quantities next morning. At Wiley, in the Small Fruit Nurseries, the residence of Henry Clayton, Esq. near Mount Pleasant Del. some four or five hundred pounds of glass were broken out of his house, and his strawberry and other plants were much cut by the hail. The flowers and shrubbery at the residence of Mr. Samuel Brady, were beat down, and others suffered more or less who resided within the track of the storm.

Rev. Dr. McCabe, Rector of St. Ann's, will make the late Richmond disaster the subject of his sermon, to-morrow evening, and the congregation an opportunity to contribute to the relief of the sufferers. Seventy-five persons lost their lives by that distressing calamity, and the number of others were wounded. Contributions have been forwarded from most of our principal cities, and the appeal which is to be made to-morrow, it is believed, will be responded to in a most liberal manner.

An Old Folks' Concert will be given in the Town Hall, Smyrna, on next Tuesday and Friday evenings. It promises to be one of the most entertaining concerts ever given in the town. The novelty of the costumes and the excellence of the music (good old hymns) will be sufficient to draw large houses. The ladies of the Society have concluded to have ice cream and other refreshments to serve to the audience during the entertainments, at moderate rates. Admission, 50cts.

A correspondent near Port Penn, sends the following:—In a town not a hundred miles away two teachers, one a Democrat, and the other a "black," "teach the young idea how to shoot," in the district schools. Meeting the other day, in the latter quarter of the Democrat what he would do if the "black" came to his school. "Well if the law sends them I suppose they must come," resignedly replied our friend. After a moment's hesitation, said Rep.: "They shan't come to my school though."

By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that a meeting of Knights who have entered the list for the Warwick Tournament, and all others who desire to enter, will take place at Warwick, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock. At this meeting all necessary arrangements will be made for holding the tournament.

About twenty Knights have entered, five of whom are from this neighborhood.

Middletown is blessed with some sprightly little terriers, and has also a liberal share of troublesome rodents. On Tuesday morning a lively scene was presented, on the public square, as any ever witnessed in Kit Burns' dog-pit. A grand battle came off, in which the little terriers were the victors.

Workmen commenced to dig the foundation of the new depot and dwelling here, on Monday last, the 2d of May, and stone, lime and other material, are accumulating upon the site of the new buildings. It is expected they will be completed in two or three months from the time they were commenced.

Rev. B. T. Phillips, Superintendent of the Home for Little Wanderers, Philadelphia, presented the claims of the institution to the consideration of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church in this town, on Sunday evening last, and took up a collection in its behalf.

TEN AND NOW.—Ten years ago Wanamaker & Brown occupied two stories of a little, old house, at the corner of 6th and Market Streets, now they have the largest house on the Continent, covering the space formerly occupied by some dozen or more stores.

TALL WHEAT.—On the 2d day of May, some stalks of wheat plucked from one of the farms of John P. Cochran, Esq. in this vicinity, measured thirty-four inches. This is a fine growth, for so early in the season. It just takes Simkins to beat all his neighbors.

KENT RAILROAD.—The following gentlemen were elected Directors of this road at the election on Monday last:—Hon. George Vickers, Jesse K. Hines, George W. T. Perkins, John Gale, Chas. Houston, E. C. Johnson, Wm. B. Wilmer, William Welch.

A little daughter of Wm. A. Cochran, Esq. attending school in this town, was tossed by a vicious cow, some days ago, but not seriously hurt, the cow having knelt on the points of her horns. No such animal ought to be permitted to run at large.

An Exhibition of Tableaux Vivants will be held at the Masonic Hall, Chesapeake City, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. The Amphion band of this town, will be present on both evenings.

SUSSEX COUNTY.—Hennie Dobson, died at the Poor House, in Sussex county, a few days ago, at the advanced age of 111 years.

A factory has been established near Lewes, which is converting a large quantity of fish into manure.

The Sussex Journal says that the buds are falling off the peach trees and the farmers in the neighborhood are satisfied that there will not be a half crop.

The Seaford Record says: Strawberries are now in blossom and a few more weeks will ripen them. From the present prospect we shall have any quantity of this delicious fruit. We anticipate a large crop of the earliest varieties of peaches. The medium varieties are said to be seriously injured.

The population of Seaford, was 800 in 1867; it is now computed to be 2500, according to the Record.

A mad bull belonging to Col. Hill, of Smyrna, was killed last week, while in one of his spasms. He was terribly ferocious, and on Wednesday attacked a passing carriage containing a couple of ladies, and although the horse was detached from the carriage, neither it nor the horse were injured. The ladies were badly frightened, but escaped unhurt.

At the meeting to make arrangements for holding a Strawberry Festival, held on Thursday afternoon last, it was decided to hold the festival five evenings, commencing on Tuesday, the 24th instant. Another meeting will be held on next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to which all persons interested are cordially invited.

On Thursday last sunlight succeeded the heavy clouds, which for a week or more seemed never to tire of pouring their aqueous contents upon the earth. The ground is thoroughly saturated, and the hopes of our farmers will be unable to finish planting corn until sometime in the course of the ensuing week.

Mr. Saulsbury has introduced in the U. S. Senate a bill appropriating \$250,000 from the sales of the public lands to building a pier at the terminus of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, at Lewes, which we learn is very favorably regarded by that body.—Gazette.

Mr. McKee has put his Soda Fountain in order, and having supplied himself with a choice lot of syrups, he is prepared to dispense the cooling beverage, at six cents a glass. This is a most delightful drink, and has only to be tried to be appreciated.

Mr. Frank Lippincott, of the National Hotel, brought to our office yesterday some heads of lettuce, grown in the open air, this spring, as large in circumference as a saucer. Can any one beat that?

Joseph H. Walker, late proprietor of the Middletown Hotel, has established a connection with John S. Lott, 253, 254, West Washington Market, N. Y., as produce commission dealers.

Some of the Peninsular journals have unearthed Robert H. Goldsborough, the murderer of Marsh, and according to accounts he was lately seen at Bowers' Beach.

Signor Biltz had but indifferent success, at the Town Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, owing to the rainy weather. His performances, however, were never more successful.

Joe McCabe, a negro, was committed to Elkton jail, last week, on suspicion of having murdered the Saturday night previous, John T. McDaniel, who lived on Iron Hill in this county.

The body of a drowned man was picked up at the mouth of Blackbird creek on the 30th ult. by Capt. Hickman, of the sloop Jesse Hill, Jr. It was buried near by.

Christiana Circuit of the M. E. Church, will hold a court meeting at Red Lion, on the 3d of August.

George W. Ortlip, of the Middletown Hotel, has established a new Livestock Stable in this town.

How beautiful the face of Nature looks, after her frequent abatements for the last ten days.

Cecil has decided, by a vote of 24 to 11, against allowing liquor to be sold in its limits.

A lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been organized at Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

The Middletown Library will be open every Saturday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Wilmington, Delaware, now employs only female public school teachers.

A severe hail storm visited the western part of Sussex county, on Sunday last.

Miss Barkalo, the first female attorney in St. Louis, has had her first case. It was one involving damages for the slaughter of a pet dog by the careless driver of a street car. The dog was run over and killed; the owner brought suit for sixty dollars, and the company retained Miss Barkalo for the defence. Instead of seizing the opportunity to distinguish herself in court, the lady advised her clients to settle, which they did on favorable terms.

In view of this incident, we are forced to credit Miss Barkalo with having produced the strongest testimony in favor of woman's right to practice law. Her course was not at all professional, however.

An insurrection in the interest of the Neapolitan Bourbons broke out recently in one of the southern provinces of Italy, but was not formidable. The advances from Florence announce the dispersion of the insurgents by the government troops.

THE CROPS.—The Kent News says:—The wheat crop in all parts of our county looks very promising, the late rains and warm weather having given it new life. The prospect for a good crop of peaches is also favorable.

A letter from Du Luth, St. Louis county, Minnesota, to the St. Louis Press, tells some wonderful news of extensive proposed movements by the Fenians toward Red River.

The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress a letter from the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, asking \$50,000 for the survey of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.

Separate cars for colored people are now run on the Baltimore city railroads, but a certain class of whites crowd into them to the annoyance of the blacks, notwithstanding.

At a Fenian Council held at the Astor House, New York, on Thursday morning, the final arrangements for the invasion of Canada were concluded.

In the English House of Commons on Thursday night, notice was given of an intention to press inquiry about the loss of the City of Boston.

The Scotsman newspaper, Edinburgh, of Thursday, comments on the swelling Scandinavian emigration to America by way of Glasgow.

From Toronto we learn that troops for the Red River expedition will leave on Monday next.

Gold closed on Thursday, both in New York and Philadelphia, at 115½.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Presbyterians of Philadelphia are in the midst of their preparations for the meeting of the General Assembly which convenes in that city on the 19th inst. Between six and seven hundred commissioners are expected to be present. They will represent 256 Presbyteries, in which are embraced more than 4,200 ministers, nearly 4,400 congregations, and about 450,000 communicant members, with a population of between two and three millions. Their ecclesiastical contributions last year were above eight million dollars. A special importance will attach to this meeting from the fact that it will be the first assembly of the Old and New School branches. Curiosity will be wide awake to see how two bodies which violently separated and were kept apart for over thirty years can now work together in one organization.

The Philadelphia Ledger of Monday, says:—A terrific hail storm broke over that city shortly after two o'clock, on Sunday afternoon. It exceeded in severity the memorable storm of September 25, 1867, and although its track was perhaps less extensive, its destructiveness was greater. The loss by breaking of windows and skylights is estimated at not less than \$250,000, while the incidental damage by water is probably as much more. West Philadelphia, Germantown and Camden suffered little. The central portion of the city, east of Sixth street, suffered less than the other portions. A large proportion of the hillsides measured from four to six inches in circumference, and some even exceeded that size. The damage to the vegetable and other crops in the neighborhood of the city is very great.

The Cuban cause is again brought prominently into notice by the arrival in New York of Gen. Jordan, the Commander-in-Chief of the insurgent forces. The object of his visit at this time is to make known the status of the Cuban cause, and to procure arms and ammunition for the further prosecution of the war. The great, and indeed almost the only, difficulty the patriots labor under is the want of arms and ammunition.

The State of Maryland has begun suit in the Superior Court at Baltimore, against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to recover the value in gold over currency in dividends paid the State on preferred stock owned by it, amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. The claim is based on the recent legal tender decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A wife in Chichester, N. H. attempted to strangle her husband, recently, with a rope made of twisted cotton cloth, one end of which she tied to the bedpost, and coiled it around his neck pulled hard upon the other end. He was awakened, however, and succeeded in getting clear. A fit of somnambulism was her excuse.

Two robbers entered a bank in Auburn, N. Y. at mid-day, and engaged the attention of the cashier, while a third entered by the rear and took away \$1,000. The robbers had a two-hours' start before the loss was discovered.

At Cincinnati, Col. Thomas R. Roberts, former military inspector, has been arrested for conspiracy to defraud the Government. The offences charged occurred in 1867-68, and from 50,000 to 70,000 gallons of whisky are involved.

They are already picking out a wife for the Prince Imperial of France, who is only fourteen years old. The lady designated is the Princess Maria Clothilde of Saxe-Weimar.

The body of Barney Brady, a workman in the Cambridge Glass Works, was found in the Charles river, at Boston, on Sunday. Its appearance indicated that he had been murdered and robbed.

Morris, Sheriff of Warren county, Georgia, charged with taking bribes, was confined in the barracks at Atlanta, Tuesday, by order of General Torrey. It is said that the persons who paid the bribes will be arrested.

A young lady named Scully, near Centerville, on Wednesday last, was digging in the garden among her flowers, and struck an oyster shell with the hoe, causing it to fly up, the edge of it becoming buried in the ball of the eye, completely splitting it in two. The eye is destroyed.

On Sunday night, the columns supporting the gallery of a colored church in Washington gave way, causing the gallery to settle about a foot. A panic ensued, the congregation rushing to the doors, and some jumping from the windows. Several persons were injured, none however, fatally.

The latest advices from the Darien Ship Canal Expedition, received at New York on Tuesday, are unfavorable, showing that Caledonia Bay route has been pronounced impracticable.

A tornado swept Council Bluffs, Iowa, on Saturday, destroying \$30,000 worth of property. A new church, costing \$15,000, was blown down.

The trial of McFarland, at New York, was concluded on Tuesday, the jury after two hours' deliberation rendering a verdict of not guilty.

Governor Bullock, of Georgia, has sued the Atlas Constitution for libel, in saying that he had sold the State railroad to the Adams Express Company.

A female artist on the piano, four years old, is causing considerable wonder in Zurich, Switzerland.

The Fenians are rumored to have an army of 35,000 men somewhere between here and the Canada border.

An anchor that belonged to Americus Vesputius and bears his name, is now one of the sights at Brussels.

Nearly one-half the town of Fincastle, Virginia, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The court house was saved.

Benjamin Fleming, the last of Commodore Perry's men, died on Monday, at Erie, Pa. aged 88 years.

Queen Victoria is the richest widow in the world. She has laid up at least \$10,000,000.

The St. Michaels Comet, destroyed by fire, is reissued as the St. Michaels Phoenix, in an enlarged form.

New Mexico is to be admitted as a State. She will make the 35th of the Union.

John C. Breckenridge is becoming the great railroad man of Central Kentucky. The colored levee laborers at New Orleans are on a strike for \$4 per day.

Paris gave a majority of 44,000 against the government at the election on Sunday last. The returns from several of the large cities show that nearly all the great centres of population gave majorities against the plébiscite. The total vote, except Algeria, is for the measure, 7,210,296; against it, 1,530,610. Much rioting and fighting have taken place in Paris since the election, the populace throwing up barricades in the street, which were attacked and carried by the troops. Several lives were lost, and a number wounded.

The troubles in Paris on Tuesday night were more serious and prevailed to a greater extent than was expected. Stubborn resistance was made at some of the barricades and several of the people were killed and wounded by bayonets. Generally the troops adhered to their determination not to fire unless as a last resort. The police, in charging upon crowds, collected from mere curiosity, sometimes used their swords and slung-shots, whereby many were badly wounded.

General Hagan, Indian Superintendent for the Southern Superintendency, calls the attention of the Government to serious and continued outrages by Indians in Texas. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has directed the agents for the several tribes there to give these matters his special attention.

Mr. Thos. Kearney, Collector of Customs on the Rio Grande, was robbed of a large amount of coin, which he was taking to Corpus Christi, on 6th inst. by a portion of his escort of United States soldiers.

In the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville, on Tuesday, a report against co-operation with the Northern Baptists was adopted unanimously. The Convention has adjourned to meet at St. Louis next year.

In the international yacht race on Wednesday, off the Isle of Wight, England, the American yacht Sappho, won, beating the English yacht Cambria easily 10 miles. The Cambria gave up the race.

Mike McCoolle, the pugilist, has challenged Mace, the winner of the last fight, to another of the same sort, within six months, for from \$2,000 to 5,000.

DIED.—In Philadelphia, on the 27th ult. Mrs. Mary Hall, late of Concord, Del.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime.....	\$1.40
Corn, yellow, new.....	1.12
do white.....	1.00
Oats, new.....	.60
Timothy Seed.....	7.50
Clover Seed.....	5.50
Eggs.....	20 cts @ 98 doz
Butter.....	.23 @ 25 cts @ lb
Lard.....	.19 @ 20 "
Chickens (dressed).....	.15 @ 16 "
Turkeys.....	.19 @ 20 "
Ducks.....	.19 @ 20 "
Geese.....	.15 @ 16 "
Hams.....	.20 @ 22 "
Shoulders.....	.17 @ 18 "
Pork, (dressed).....	.13 @ 14 "
Potatoes.....	.35 @ 50 @ bushel

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat.....	\$1.32 @ 1.35
Corn, new yellow.....	10 @ 11 05
Oats (Pennsylvania).....	10 @ 11 05
Cloverseed.....	10 @ 11 05
Timothy.....	24 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime.....	\$1.25 @ 1.30
Corn, New.....	1.00
Oats.....	.60
Flour.....	\$6.25 @ 6.57

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CORONER!!

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle County.

BELOW-CITIZEN:—At the earnest solicitation of my friends, I offer myself as a candidate for the nomination of Coroner of New Castle County, and hereby pledge myself to support the successful nominee of the Democratic Party.

JOSEPH EARNEST.

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TRANSCRIPT CORRESPONDENCE.

SASSAFRAS, Kent Co. Md.,
May 10th, 1870.

MR. EDITOR.—In your issue of May 7th I find an article from the Columbia Spy, in which the writer says (in speaking of the Peach Borer) if we would box in our trees and cover the top of the box with some thin muslin, it would prevent the fly, from which the borer is hatched, from laying its eggs around the trunk of the tree, and we would thereby get rid of the greatest enemy known to peach orchards—the peach borer.

Now, I know of no way to prevent the fly from laying its eggs, but I do know, by experience, a process by which the eggs can be prevented from hatching, thereby accomplishing all the peach grower desires. My plan is this—take a plow and throw the furrow from your trees, then have a man to follow after with a hoe and clean away all the dirt from around the trees which was left by the plow; then have a man to follow after the hoe with a dull knife and scrape off all the glue and small worms which he may find around the trunks of the trees; after this, apply half a gallon of wood ashes to each tree. If your orchard is young, make the second application, and you will not be troubled with the peach borer any longer. The fly may lay its eggs, but the ashes will prevent them from hatching. The remedy is both simple and cheap, as the ashes can be bought for sixteen cents per bushel, making a cost of one cent per tree. Try it, and I think you will find you have been well paid for your trouble. R. A. F.

WOODLAND, May 12th, '70.

MR. EDITOR.—I have but a few moments to write, but to tell you of our share of Tuesday's hail storm. About 2 P. M. it grew very dark, and a few heavy drops presaged the tempest; then came the hail, rattling on the roof and sheds like a large edition of Fourth of July fire crackers, with an occasional pistol shot by way of variety. We gathered some of them and measured indiscriminately; they varied from 1½ inches to 3½; but at 4 P. M. two hours later, Mr. D. came in with a tin cup full, measuring after standing all that time, 4 inches to 4½; they were gathered on the late O. Vandergrift's farm, about a mile north-west of us. The fields were white as a lime-pile for some time after the hail had ceased. I don't think there has been any great harm done to the fruit; some buds were of course destroyed but enough are left. We shouldn't fancy a frequent visitation of the kind, however. Ye shall hope, on Saturday, to find the extent of the storm, from your paper. It was not quite so bad as the Philadelphia 7-inch hail, at any rate.

Yours, Truly, FAITH.

Eight lucky people in New Jersey and New York are rejoicing over their good fortune, having just "fallen heirs" to an estate in Scotland, variously estimated at from twenty to thirty millions of dollars. The person who gave the information to the "heirs" was a man named Smith, who makes it his business to look after and collect claims of this kind. Some of the heirs are in good circumstances, but most of them are poor, and when the news of their vast inheritance in the old country reached their ears they could not believe it was true, and for a time nothing was done, and the matter was dropped. One of the party, however, wrote a letter to a prominent member of the House of Lords, England, making inquiries as to whether any such estate had been left. In the course of two or three months he received an answer, stating that such an estate had been left to William Innes, and that if the heirs could prove their claims there would be but little difficulty in getting their money. Since then one of the heirs has visited England, and found that both the statement of Smith and that contained in the letter were true. Able counsel were consulted, who state that if the claimants could produce the old family Bible, with the records, it would be the best evidence as to the title. The gentleman returned home and commenced searching for the key to the vast estate—the old Bible. A few days ago the sacred volume, in a double sense to the heirs, was found in the hands of an Innis living in Pennsylvania, with the family record complete. The Bible was printed in Edinburgh in 1722, and is in a good state of preservation. A number of persons named Innis have heretofore laid claims to the estate, which are of course set aside by the discovery of this old relic.

ALTERNATE READINGS.—In St. George's Methodist Church, Philadelphia, the sections of Scripture are now read in alternate verses by pastor and congregation. They are so read in the Spring Garden, M. E. Church, and Trinity Church in West Philadelphia. The idea is something new in Methodism. At St. George's, last Sunday, the method didn't please at least two or three people. They rose from their seats and left the church. At the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Cambridge, Md. the chants of the Protestant Episcopal Church are used, and they are sung with fine effect, by a well practiced choir.

The crop reports thus far from all parts of the country are favorable.

GREAT SNAKE HUNT IN OHIO.—On the 10th ult. at Big Island township, in Marion county, on the farm of Alexander Campbell, a great snake hunt occurred. The party was headed by Captain Jackson Brady, who led his gallant company down into the tall prairie grass, and surrounding a twenty-acre lot, set fire on the outer edge of the grass at 6 o'clock, p. m. The grass burned well, the flames rolling up ten feet high, and as the fire advanced the snakes retreated to the centre, sometimes making desperate efforts to spring through the flames, but the blaze being too heavy they were killed in the attempt. At 6:45 p. m. the ground was burned over, and Captain Brady went over the field of carnage and picked up the debris of the great army of snakes, and by actual count, there was found to be 13,983 snakes of all sizes. One black racer was nine feet and 4 inches long and seven inches in circumference. This may be considered a good day's work for this neighborhood, as the snakes had become so bad that small children were afraid to go to school, and they even attacked some adults, several having been bitten on their boots. Some imagined snakes in their boots, and it had become a common thing for fifty or a hundred snakes to chase men, women and children across the prairie. The milk snakes were constantly milking the cows, and thereby interfering with the dairy business in that section.—*Marion (Ohio) Mirror.*

The N. Y. World of Tuesday says:—Daniel McFarland was yesterday acquitted of the murder of Albert D. Richardson. District Attorney Garvin spoke for two hours. The Recorder's charge was regarded as rather unfavorable to the prisoner. The jury retired at precisely 3 o'clock, p. m. and after an absence of one hour and forty minutes, brought in a verdict of "not guilty." An extraordinary scene ensued. McFarland and his counsel were surrounded by an excited mob of people, many of them women, who cheered and wept, in the frenzy of their joy, and embraced and kissed everybody within their reach. The jurors came in for a share of the general congratulations. After the prisoner was formally discharged he was conducted to a carriage by his nephew and lady friends, and taken to the residence of Dr. McFarland, in Lamartine place where he passed the night. It is understood that the jury stood ten for acquittal and two against, but that a discussion of the case won over the minority to the verdict.

The vexed question of the Spanish kingdom has taken another turn. It is suggested to make Espartaco king, and Prim his successor. This project is said to be favorably received in Madrid. Espartaco is now 78 years old, and under this arrangement his ambitious heir would not have to wait many years for the crown.

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SHERIFFALTY.

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To the Electors of New Castle County.

FELLOW CITIZENS.—I offer myself to your consideration for the office of SHERIFF of New Castle County, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party. Respectfully yours, ISAAC GRUBB.

New Castle Hd. Jan. 22—1n

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully, W. H. LAMBSON.

New Castle Hd. Dec. 25—1f

INGRAM & GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs 20cts. Lard 16cts.
45. Hogs 11.
Chicken, dressed 14. Hogs, alive 10.
Ducks 14. Potatoes, round 35.
Turkeys 14. Potatoes 65.
Geese 12. Hens 20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del. March 20—1f

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Peach and Apple Orchard

of about Twenty Acres. About 1,000 Apple trees in bearing of choice varieties. One of the other fields has been planted in Peach Trees not yet in bearing.

THE DWELLING HOUSE,
is comparatively new and commodious. The Out-Buildings are a large Stable and Corn Crib; and other out-buildings, all in good order and condition, and were erected subsequent to the construction of the Dwelling. There are also

THREE TENANT HOUSES.

The farm is principally enclosed with the Osage Hedge. Division fences partly hedge and rail. Adjoining the above farm is the

MASON FARM

Containing about 155 Acres.

The soil is naturally good but has not been improved. A portion of it is light and adapted to truck and small fruits. There are about Ten Acres of Woodland, and a stream of water running through the Farm. There are two small Tenant Houses on the land.

The farms will be sold jointly or separately to suit purchasers.

The situation is remarkably healthy.

Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale are: One-fourth cash, or in ninety days after sale, and the balance in three equal annual installments, with interest, but they may be modified. For terms, apply to the subscriber on the premises, or address him at his Post Office at Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, or to my Attorney, the Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, at Washington city, who can give satisfactory information about my title.

ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
Kent county, apr. 30—3t

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1870,
And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
LEAVE ARRIVE LEAVE ARRIVE
Kennedyville, 7 00 Townsend 11 40
Black's 7 10 Vandyke's 11 55
Lambson's 7 25 Morris' P. M. 12 05
Massey's 7 50 Massey's 12 25
Morris' 8 00 Lambson's 12 40
Vandyke's 8 15 Black's 12 40
Townsend 8 30 Kennedyville 1 00

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10:15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11:45, A. M. and Baltimore at 1:05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7:25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8:30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10:10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5:30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2:30, P. M.

J. B. WINGATE,
Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

M'CONAUGHEY'S

CORN

Dropper,

FOR SALE BY

John A. Reynolds & Sons,

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For SALE.—5000 Prime Chestnut Rails, at the mouth of Bohemia River, opposite Town Point.

Also a small lot of CATTLE.

Apply to Jas. W. VEAZEY,
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50,000 PEACH BASKETS,

For Sale at Very Low Rates; made to order and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Address: W. P. BIGGS,
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SPAIN'S PATENT CHURN, for sale at

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BEST WOOD-BURNT

BUILDING LIME,

Either by Car Load, Hbl. or Bbl. Also,

CEMENT and PLASTER.

ALL ORDERS WILL BE PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO BY ADDRESSING

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april 23—6mos

Grind Stones & Hangings

FOR SALE AT

EVANS'

april 9—2mos

\$100. FOR SALE. \$100.

FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD, Kenton, Delaware.

april 9—1f

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In St. Mary's County, Md.
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, his Farm in St. Mary's Co. Md. situated on the Patuxent river and running back to Cuckold's Creek, a navigable inlet of the Patuxent, affording a water boundary on two sides, with facilities for shipping produce from either, containing

500 ACRES.

All the conveniences and luxuries, such as fish, oysters, crabs, and terrapins, readily available; a fine oyster bar extending along the river side, not more than 100 yards from the dwelling. On the adjoining farm there is a wharf, whence a steamer, three times a week, affords frequent communication with Baltimore. The projected line of the Southern Maryland R. R. is distant about 3½ miles, the county seat, Leonardtown, 10 miles, post office 3½ miles, Catholic, Episcopal and Methodist Churches four ½ to 5 miles. The land is in good condition generally, the texture being principally loamy and well adapted to the growth of the staple crops, wheat, corn, oats, grass and tobacco. Fields well supplied with water, some containing hard beds which have been worked in years past. The estate is at present divided into two farms, one bordering on the river, the other on the creek. On the river farm the improvements consist of a short distance from the dwelling, and several fine springs of water convenient. A good orchard of apple, peach and pear trees. The other farm having been tenanted out of late, is not as well provided as the home farm, but sufficiently so for tenant purposes. The wood sufficient for fire wood but very little for fencing purposes. The great water facilities and luxuries, the proximity to Baltimore, and the so admirably adapted for early fruits and vegetables, render the above described property very desirable.

For further information apply to the Editor of the Middletown Transcript, or to the subscriber, F. C. NEALE, in another column.

april 23—1f Hollywood P. O. Md.

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A FRESH LINE OF

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Just Received and selling at

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ON OLD PRICES.

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BARGAINS!!

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Among the Tobaccos are the following:

Best Black Navy Tobacco.....80 Cents.

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GIVE HIM A CALL.

JOHN T. HAYES,

1 Door East of National Hotel, Middletown, Del.

april 23—1f

PEACH BASKETS & BERRY BASKETS!!

The "MELLISH" Fruit and Berry Basket, the Handsomest and Cheapest Baskets now in use.

15 Cents.

Quart Berry Baskets \$20 per 1000.

15 " "

24-Quart Crates, best \$1.25

24-Quart Crates, 1.50

48-Quart Crates " 1.75

24-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, \$1.25

36-Quart common Crates, with Baskets, 1.50

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Plants carefully packed and shipped by Express, C. O. D.

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All Colors,

For Painting Dwellings and all kinds of Buildings, both inside and out. Prepared for

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Peach Baskets,

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